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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Rulemaking for the Public Service Commission's Procedure to Employ,

through Contract or Otherwise, Third-Party Consultants or Experts

Docket No. 2019-289-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing please find the Joint Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together the "Companies") concerning the process for engaging qualified independent third-party consultants and experts. The attached Exhibit A includes a redlined version of the Companies' proposed revisions to the draft regulation as well as a clean, final version.

Yours truly.

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**Enclosure** 

cc w/enc: Parties of Record (via email)

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